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## CONSULTATION AND COORDINATION

The preparation of this study included conversations and consultations with area rowers, high school coaches, site visits, case studies and review of existing reports. The following is a description of such activities:

### 5.1 ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

#### 5.1.1 Meetings with NPS

- A kick-off meeting was held with NPS Staff on 15<sup>th</sup> October 2001.
- A half-day workshop was held between NPS staff and the EDAW team on 19<sup>th</sup> December 2001.
- A meeting was held between NPS and EDAW staff on 9<sup>th</sup> January 2002.

#### 5.1.2 Site Visits

EDAW team conducted numerous site visits for the purpose of gathering information and taking photographs of the various sites. The dates for these visits include the following:

- 15<sup>th</sup> October 2001
- A boat trip on 25<sup>th</sup> October 2001
- 1<sup>st</sup> November 2001
- 12<sup>th</sup> November 2001, collecting access/parking/site feature data
- Week of 28<sup>th</sup> January 2002, conducted travel time runs.
- Visited TR Island site on 4<sup>th</sup> February 2002 in order to obtain detailed

measurements of the existing bridge and to locate utility structures. Also visited the Daingerfield Island site to verify recent utility construction.

#### 5.1.3 Case Studies

- Thompson Boat Center – visited on 16<sup>th</sup> November 2001
- Capital Rowing Club – visited on 21<sup>st</sup> November 2001
- Potomac Boat Club – visited on 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2001
- Sandy Run Regional Park – visited on 27<sup>th</sup> November 2001
- Alexandria Boathouse – visited in December 2001

#### 5.1.4 Other Presentations

- Presented project status to Arlington County's Water-Based Recreational Facility Task Force on 4<sup>th</sup> February 2002

### 5.2 PERSONS CONTACTED/CONSULTED IN PERSON, VIA EMAIL OR BY PHONE

- Audrey Calhoun - Superintendent, NPS, GWMP
- Al Loftin – Assistant Superintendent, NPS, GWMP
- Patrick Gregerson – Chief of Planning/GIS, NPS, National Capital Region

- Deborah Feldman – Park Planner, NPS, GWMP
- Steve Herzog – former Landscape Architect, NPS, GWMP
- Heather Germaine – Natural Resource Specialist, NPS, GWMP
- Ann Brazinski – Natural Resource Specialist, GWMP
- Matthew Virta, Cultural Resource Manager, NPS, GWMP
- Barry Wood – GIS Specialist, NPS, GWMP
- Lisa Grandle – Department of Parks, Recreation and Community Resources, Arlington County
- George Kirschbaum - crew coach at Washington-Lee High School
- Chuck Soderlund - crew coach of Wakefield
- Paul Wilkins – crew coach at Yorktown High School and Assistant Manager at the Thompson Boat Center
- Carole Robinson – President, Arlington Boathouse Foundation
- Eric Meyers – Chairman, Water-Based Recreational Facility Task Force, Arlington County. Also member of the Potomac Boat Club.
- Sarah Dunham – Member, Capital Rowing Club, Washington D.C.
- Brian Hennesy – Park Manager, Sandy Run Regional Park, Occoquan
- Steven Weir – crew coach, TC Williams High School, Alexandria

- Patricia Thomas – Senior Associate Director of Athletics, Georgetown University, Washington D.C.
- Luis Araya – Arlington County Department of Public Works
- Jean Taylor Frederico – Director, Office of Historic Alexandria
- Pamela J. Cressey - Alexandria Archaeology Museum
- Rene Hypes – Natural Project Review Coordinator, VA Department of Cultural Resources
- Louis Hydel – Harrisonburg US Department of Agriculture
- Geoffrey Byrd – Site Plan Coordinator, City of Alexandria, Transportation and Environmental Services
- Bill Hicks – Transportation and Environmental Services, Watershed Program Administrator, City of Alexandria
- Daniel Ryan – Fisheries Biologist, Washington D.C.
- Patrick Andrus – National Historic Register, Capital Area, Washington D.C.
- Gary Scott – Historian, National Capital Region
- Ann Bridges – General Engineer, NPS, GWMP